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SUBJ: CLOSING OF TOGO/BENIN BORDER

REF A LOME 217, B 75 COTONOU 1789,

THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS IN COTONOU THAT TOGO GOVT'S DECISION TO CLOSE ITS SIDE OF BORDER WITH BENIN WAS BASED NOT SIMPLY ON BENIN'S CONTINUED REFUSAL TO ADMIT TOGOLESE (WHEREAS TOGO HAS BEEN ADMITTING BENINESE). ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, TOGO GOVT IS ALSO CONCERNED THAT BENIN GOVT MAY BE PLANNING ACTIONS AGAINST BENIN'S EXILE OPPOSITION IN LOME SIMILAR TO RECENT COMMANDO RAID BY FIVE BENINESE SECURITY PERSONNEL WHO RANSACKED BENIN EMBASSY THERE AND KIDNAPPED A BENINESE DIPLOMAT (SEE REF B).

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